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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1774  
**PATENT APPLICATION**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q62053

Nobuyoshi YAGI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/769,376

Group Art Unit: 1774

Confirmation No.: 5759

Examiner: Kimberly T. Nguyen

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

**AND**

**REQUEST FOR A NEW OFFICE ACTION**

ATTN: BOX AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Request for Reconsideration and Request for a New Office Action is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated September 24, 2002, in which the Examiner set forth a three-month period for response, making a response timely if filed on or before December 24, 2002.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-6 are all the claims pending in the application.

**I. Request for a New Office Action**

The cover page (PTO Form-326) of the Office Action dated September 24, 2002 indicates that the Office Action is responsive to the communication filed July 11, 2002. Further,